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Title of the Invention: A NEW FUSION PROTEIN AND ITS USE IN AN IMMUNOASSAY FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS DETECTION OF AUTOANTIBODIES RELATED TO INSULIN-DEPENDENT DIABETES MELLITUS			

### NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby appeal from the Decision of the Examiner dated 19 June 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-10, 17-21, 23-25, 27 and 28.

This Notice of Appeal is submitted in duplicate, along with the requisite fee.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,					
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